



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

**Proposed Bill No. 5124**

LCO No. 833



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND  
BONDING

Introduced by:  
REP. LEMAR, 96th Dist.

**AN ACT IMPOSING AN EXCISE TAX ON SUGAR SWEETENED  
BEVERAGES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to impose an
- 2 excise tax on distributors in the amount of \$0.01 per ounce on sugar
- 3 sweetened beverages sold in this state.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To offset state costs associated with treating obesity and to fund active  
living opportunities in towns by imposing a one cent per ounce excise  
tax on sugar sweetened beverages.